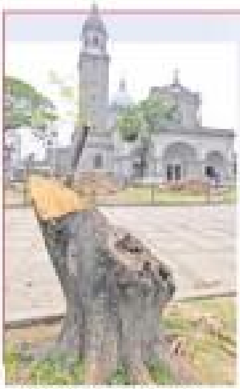


HERITAGE LOVERS STUMPED Bambi Harper is dedicated to culture and preservation. Now, the head of the Intramuros Administration (IA), Harper is being charged with the cutting of 29 ancient trees at the Plaza Roma Park in front of the Manila Cathedral. (Story on Page A11.) "Why should I cut down trees?" Harper was aghast. As a heritage writer, she said, she strongly opposed Manila Mayor Lito Atienza cutting trees in the Arroceros Park and the Mehan Garden. "It's politically motivated," Harper told the Inquirer, referring to Atienza who is now the environment secretary. She also said Atienza had wanted jurisdiction over IA when he was Manila's mayor. "He has been saying he would cut me."



No go for play on woman prexy who'd be queen

By Vah Contreras

A SATIRICAL PLAY—ABOUT A FEMALE president toying with the idea of establishing a monarchy to save her troubled nation—could have brought the house down at Monday night's award ceremonies of the 2008 Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature.

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Teodoro: MILF now irrelevant, no peace talks

By Michael Lim Ubac

PALAYAN CITY—DEFENSE SECRETARY Gilberto Teodoro Jr. yesterday ruled out the resumption of peace talks with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, saying that the MILF had become "irrelevant" after it refused to surrender commanders blamed for attacking civilians.

Emerging from a Cabinet security cluster meeting at the Nueva Ecija convention center here, Teodoro said that disarmament, demobilization and rehabilitation (DDR) would be the basis for any dialogue for peace as President Macapagal-Arroyo had enunciated in a speech on Aug. 22.

Ms Arroyo announced the DDR policy after MILF field commanders Ameril Umbra Kato and Abdulla Macapaar, disgruntled at the cancellation of the Aug. 5 signing of the memorandum of agreement (MOA) on an expanded Bangsamoro homeland, rampaged in Mindanao, slaughtering scores of civilians.

The government went on a countereoffensive, offering a P10-million reward for the capture of the two commanders and demanding that the MILF leadership surrender them. MILF officials rejected the demand, saying mechanisms exist in the 2003 ceasefire agreement between the government and the rebel group and that the front will deal with Kato and Macapaar.

"By saying such a thing, the MILF makes itself more irrelevant because its credibility once again is put to the test—because of its refusal to condemn the atrocities committed by

TEODORO A4

PNP: Bomber a woman

Rubout victims' kin sue 38 cops for murder

By Leila B. Salaverria in Manila and Nino Catherine Calleja, Inquirer Southern Luzon

CITING THE FINDINGS OF A rubout by the Commission on Human Rights (CHR), the families of three men killed by lawmen after they were suspected of involvement in the grisly robbery-slay at a Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC) branch yesterday filed murder complaints against 38 policemen in the Department of Justice.

Harry Roque, lawyer of the families of former barangay captain Vivencio Avies, Angelito Mababoan and Rolando Lachica, said his clients decided

RUBOUT A11



ONLY IN THE PHILIPPINES Carefully, motorists drive one at a time on this suddenly dangerous crossing in the middle of the beauty of wide open country. Since July, the Ambuong Bridge in Benito, Mt. Province, has become unstable after its steel supports were stolen from right under the span. The theft was discovered during clearing operations after Typhoon "Ellen" hit in July. The bridge capacity has been cut in half from 20 to 10 tons.

Al-Khobar extortion gang tied to blast

By Orlando B. Dinoy, Eldie S. Aguirre, Inquirer Mindanao

DIGOS CITY—A WOMAN was again involved in Monday's blast that ripped through a bus at a terminal here and killed at least six people, prompting police authorities to say that it was another handiwork of the al-Khobar extortion group that was behind the series of bomb attacks on bus companies in 2006 and 2007.

Senior Supt. Cesario Darantinao, Davao del Sur police director, said the unidentified woman hurriedly disembarked from Metro Shuttle Bus No. 209 before the improvised explosive blew up at around 2:45 p.m.

Grace Nicolas, who survived the blast, said she had overheard the woman bomber asking other passengers not to let someone take her seat as she was coming back. "She was four seats away from where I sat," she said.

As soon as the woman disembarked, the explosion took

PNP, BOMBER A8

Solons not done yet on Sulpicio probe

By Christian V. Esguerra

IT'S NOT OVER YET, AS FAR AS the House of Representatives is concerned.

Lawmakers investigating the June 21 sinking of MV Princess of the Stars yesterday took the Board of Marine Inquiry (BMI) to task for what they called its "incomplete" report that all but "exonerated" government agencies in the maritime tragedy.

SOLONS A11

Thailand PM declares state of emergency

BANGKOK—THAILAND'S prime minister declared a state of emergency on Tuesday in Bangkok, calling it the "softest means available" for restoring order, after thousands of his opponents and supporters clashed in the worst street violence here in more than a decade.

One person was killed and 44 were injured—some from gunshot wounds—as a week of mass protests calling for the resignation of Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej spilled over into bloodshed overnight.

Under the sweeping powers that give the military the right to restore order, authorities can suspend certain civil liberties, ban all public gatherings of more than five people and bar the media from reporting news that "causes panic."

Samak called on the protesters to leave the main government complex, which they have occupied for the past week.

Powerful Army Chief Anupong Paochinda said that despite the emergency decree, soldiers would not use force to evict protesters occupying the prime minister's office.

"If the military has to get involved, it will not use force and will be on the people's side," Anupong said. (Story on Page A20.)

Samak gave no timeframe for how long the decree would stay in effect but said it would be over "moderately quickly."

"I did it to solve the problems of the country," he said in a televised news conference at a military headquarters. "I had no other choice. The softest means available was an emergency decree to end the situation using the law."

THAILAND A11

McCain running mate in the eye of a storm

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA—A NORMALLY boisterous Republican Party convention has opened without its usual pomp and ceremony, blown off course by Hurricane Gustav and revelations that the unmarried, teenage daughter of presidential candidate John McCain's running mate is pregnant.

The disclosure about the pregnancy of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's 17-year-old daughter, Bristol, came just hours before the Republican political festival opened in the Minnesota capital on Monday.

It was also revealed that an attorney had been hired to represent Palin in a state ethics probe and that her husband, Todd, had been arrested for drunken driving two decades ago.

As Americans began learning this week about Palin—Alaskan hunter,

MCCAIN A11



HURRICANE HITS REPUBLICANS The pregnancy of high school student, Bristol Palin (right), 17, has whipped up turbulent weather at the start of the Republican convention on Monday. Bristol is holding her younger brother Trig in this Aug. 29 photo.

Thai doctor gives free limbs and self-respect

By Nelson C. Tandoc Jr

THERDCHAI JIVACATE IS NO ordinary orthopedic surgeon. What he cut off from his patients, he sought to replace. He gave them back not only their limbs, but also their self-worth.

He invented not only cheap artificial legs made of local materials, but also the apparatus to create them, so that after he provided artificial legs to almost 16,000 amputees in Thailand in the last 16 years, the amputees themselves can now provide more for their fellow amputees.

For this, he got the Ramon Magsaysay Award for public service this year.

Jivacate was sent to Chiang Mai as an intern some 40 years ago where, in the course of his training as a young medical school graduate of the Chulalongkorn Hospital Medical School, he amputated legs of many patients because of accidents and diseases.

Many of the patients were too poor to afford artificial legs sold in hospitals. They also cannot afford to idle, so the poor amputees resorted to using bamboo, discarded bicycle parts or

THAI A11

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PNP ready to face the music

Razon welcomes charges; Puno stands by police on Pen siege

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE YESTERDAY SAID IT RESPECTS legal processes and is prepared for charges being filed against its members for arresting members of media in the aftermath of the failed rebellion at the Manila Peninsula in November 2007.

We broke no law

Legal assistance

Palace: No comment

'Wanting'



SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

NO ASYLUM

Bolante loses appeal

THE UNITED STATES COURT of Appeals, in an Aug. 27 ruling, has denied the petition for asylum of former agriculture undersecretary Jocelyn Bolante, according to lawyer Harry Roque.



BOLANTE





Alvarez named GMA adviser on climate change

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-Arroyo has appointed former senator and senior Lakas-Christian Muslim Democrats (Lakas) official Heherson Alvarez as Presidential Adviser on Global Warming and Climate Change.

Another P1 oil price rollback



'SPARK PLUGS' FOR ZAMBO

Bomb materials seized



BLASTING caps and fuses seized in Zamboanga City warehouse.

Gov't to pursue agri subsidies



PANALIO

Bishop rallies behind Panlilio

Corrections

Crame won't take back detained peasant leader

Two-hour wait

ADB criticizes gov't on airport project

HAVEN FOR PIRATES, KIDNAPPERS

DFA wants RP workers barred from Somalia

Quezon mayor, 13 others face kidnap raps

Rape probe

Tax break for lifeline power users eyed

Measures

Direct subsidy

Tormentor to Pacman: Politics is divisive



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JDV: Me, quit Lakas? No way

The Daily Gospel

Senators slam Palace for failure to contain violence in South

PNP: Bomber of Digos bus a woman

Bombing victim speaks of anger and fear

Clamor for justice

Business reaction

No undue attention

Police questioning

Vigilance needed

Security measures

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Objective is disarmament

Parameters have changed

Door not totally closed

Bombing raids eased

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Metro squatters find champion in CHR chair

For Nograles, the music's still playing for Cha-cha



MOTHER TIME



FIRST LADY AND HOPEFUL SUCCESSOR Cindy McCain (left), wife of Sen. John McCain, and US First Lady Laura Bush wave to delegates at the start of the 2008 Republican convention.



McCain running mate in the c

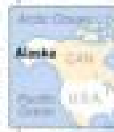
Republican message eclipsed

Love and support

Full background check

SARAH

Alaska's younges governor is sel Republican vic cand



Sarah Palin, 44
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McCain fought proposals to allot money for teen pregnancy programs



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Obama gets post-convention bounce in 2 polls

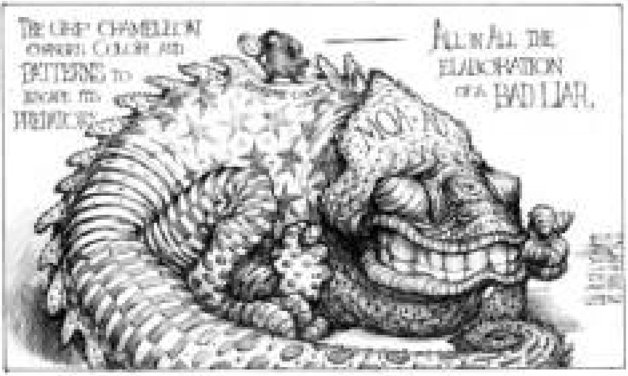
10,000 protesters

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Don't coddle opportunistic lawbreakers

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PASSENGERS lining up for check-in at the new Naia Terminal 3.

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Beijing Olympics showed there are needs more important than rights, democracy

Unfair comments about UPLB

NLRC favors employees more than workers

Treating consumers like idiots

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

For love of biking, Baguio

By [illegible] Perez
Contributor

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF the month, a new movement takes to the streets of Baguio City. But instead of angry placard-wielding marchers, the Green Ride comes on bicycles pedaled by people of all shapes and sizes, aged 8 to 50 plus, laughing, cheering and gasping for breath.

The Green Riders cycle through the main arteries starting at 9 a.m.—from Burnham Park through Session Road, Magsaysay Road, Harrison Road and Leonard Wood Road, up to Mines View and back.

Why choose such a painfully polluted route for a fun ride?

Members of the Daily Cycle Movement (DCM), the informal group of cyclist-friends that has sparked the monthly Green Rides, like to think of the day when anybody can get on their bicycles, ride to Session, park on a city-sponsored bike rack, have coffee and breathe.

To attain this simple yet beautiful vision, the DCM aims to project the presence of [illegible] cyclists as part of the cityscape. Actually, there are already many biker groups there.

Inspired by the Tour of the Fireflies in Metro Manila and Critical Mass rides around the world, the DCM does not seek to compete with them but invites all to add their pedaling power to promote cycling as a viable mode of transportation.

Bicycling is good because it offers many advantages as alternative transportation. Bicycles don't create air or noise pollution. Sixteen can park in the space of a car. They are relatively cheap to maintain and don't need expensive fuel to run.

It simply takes a happy, healthy biker to move a bicycle, but a healthy biker needs clean air and safe roads in order to be happy.

Bicycle lanes

Aside from the Green Rides, the DCM lobbies for bicycle lanes and parking areas, more stringent regulations against pollution and improved road courtesy and safety practices between motorists and cyclists, pedestrians, joggers, and even horses.

City officials support the Green Rides. The city government has shown an inclination toward [illegible] in programs such as "Walk, Baguio, Walk," and car-free days on Session.

The DCM suggests that Baguio look to Marikina as an example of a bike-friendly city in the Philippines. Further afield [illegible] and [illegible] have started bicycle-based programs for commuters, and bike lanes [illegible] the [illegible] Netherlands, where cycling is a way of life for Dutch families [illegible].

At least 50 cyclists joined the very first Green Ride in July and 28 others pedaled through the drizzling rain last month.

Some have jokingly called the [illegible] route the "Black Lung Ride" due to all the fumes, or the "Eye Sore Ride" due to the uncollected garbage strewn along the roads.

But if Green Ride grows and is constantly combined with real advocacy, it can count that [illegible] the making of a better Baguio. Green Riders don't see themselves as heroes. They simply love biking and Baguio, and want the best of both.

Anybody can join the Green Ride just for the sheer fun of it. For inquiries, write to [illegible]. On Sept. 7, bicycle enthusiasts are invited to the Bicycle Centennial Ride. Assembly will be at People's Park, Session Road, at 9 a.m. Riders are encouraged to wear helmets and costumes, and to decorate their bicycles.



BIKERS of all shapes and sizes join the Green Ride in Baguio City during the Earth Day celebration.

NOTICE

Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 50

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

9 detained activists ordered freed



Man, 2 sons murder wife in remote Leyte village

By Joey A. Gabieta

NPA rebels take 2 cops captive at roadblock



PATROL

Guerrillas ordered to step up attacks vs gov't to back MILF

NDF support

Advice to MILF

Sympathy

Vessel owner to call off search for toxic cargo

Release of 100-kg turtle marks start of nesting season

Thai doctor gives free limbs and self-respect



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AWARDEE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Recycled plastic bottles

Royal family

Custom-made

Smiles

Gave back dignity

Global warming fuels hurricanes, say scientists

Thai generals now want to play referee, say analysts

How soldier is middleman

Role of courts

Thailand PM declares state of emergency

Proxy for Thaksin

Electoral fraud

Calm returns

Travel advisories

Backed by the elite

Rubout victims' kin sue 38 cops for murder

Shot in the head

Lack of bullet marks

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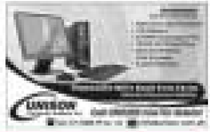
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Suspected smuggled fuel seized in Navotas

Customs, NBI agents block ₱150-M cargo

By Margaux C. Ortiz

OPERATIVES OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS and National Bureau of Investigation yesterday seized two barges and a truck containing an estimated ₱150 million worth of fuel suspected to be smuggled at the Navotas City fish port.



SKY SHOW
Lightning streaks across the Makati City skyline during a sudden downpour the other night.

Intramuros Administration head in trouble for tree-cutting at Plaza Roma

DID YOU KNOW



Manila's new CCTV cameras boost anticrime drive

MetroBriefs

Makati City honors fallen policeman

Cop against fellow cop

2 suspected robbers arrested

Salmorin; 69

CA decision a 'vindication,' says Gonzalez

QC vice mayor threatens to cut off aid to MMDA

Pasig cops eased out of warrant section

Ex-foreign minister emerges as next Japan premier

Taliban kept in dog pen

Pirates want $8M for 3 ships

The WORLD

Oil drops toward $100 as 'Gustav' fades

LONDON—OIL SLID TOWARD $100 A BARREL on Tuesday, after early reports showed Hurricane "Gustav" had spared major US Gulf oil facilities.

Strong dollar



Hurricane spares New Orleans; residents want to return home

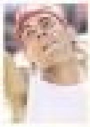
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Crafting a blockbuster

Six-city US promo tour, 24/7 coverage for Hoya-Pacquiao

By Roy Luarca

Norwood, Mercado ink multimillion pacts with E-Painters



NORWOOD: Quick and exciting



MERCADO: Pay ceiling in first year







Fired-up Stags, Lions collide for Final 4 berth

By Cedelf P Tupas

Manager slams Narvasa 'insult,' demands apology

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SPORTSWATCH

Harbour five upbeat despite stars' exodus

By Cedelf P Tupas

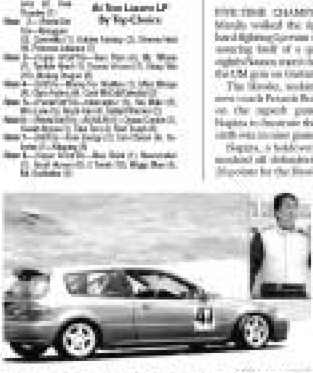






Napiza stars as Hawks claw Icons, near quarterfinal slot

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Perez strikes twice in Petron GT races

Japan slams door on RP Youth

Wushu medalists back in training



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WC finals: RP lady bowlers go 1-2-3

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Quest for Olympic gold a mission impossible

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Manolo R. Iñigo





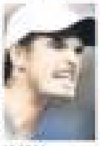
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Taekwondo tilt up

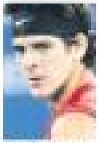
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Lyceum scores volley sweep

Schipper dumps coach who trained her Olympic rival



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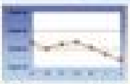
Gov't spending ₱682B to service debts in '09

Pump-priming seen to swell public borrowings

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL SERVICE more debts in 2009 than this year as plans to beef up infrastructure spending in the remainder of the year will consequently build up its outstanding obligations.

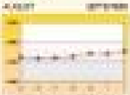
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Stocks close higher as oil retreats



1.92M tourists visited RP in 7 months



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QUESTIONS OF POLICIES

Honorio C. General



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HGC wants changes in 'outdated' charter

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Coconut exports down 14.6%

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Getting ready for Round 2



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Peso tumbles to 46.60 to $1

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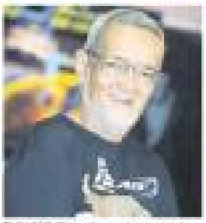
FAO reports drop in global rice prices



MOTORING

Yellow flag not up for local racing scene





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ESPITE THE SPIKE, THE races are still on.

Public's misconception



IPC turns 11, holds tree planting

By Charles E. Buban

ELEVEN YEARS IN THE BUSINESS, 11 hectares of green area to preserve.

Environmental cars





New campaign

Fake plastic cars



My drift

How motorists react

Ultimate judges

Yellow flag not up for local racing scene

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Less environment pollution



ORGANIZING friendly competition among instructors is an integral part of HSDC operations.



INCLUDED in the competition is precision car driving in tight spaces.

Teaching the teachers



HSDC'S Davis (right) awards the in-house competition winner, Hermano.

By Charles E. Buban

A GOOD INSTRUCTOR WILL strive to keep getting better, learning and finding new things to teach or new ways to impart old things.

This is what the Honda Safety Driving Center (HSDC) is seeking to inculcate into its instructors when the country's premier driver and rider training center recently concluded its instructors competition.

[illegible]

Proud

[illegible]

Outdo each other

[illegible]

Winner

[illegible]

Toyota achieves highest ranking in RP customer satisfaction study

SINGAPORE—TOYOTA RANKS HIGHEST in customer satisfaction with authorized dealer after-sales service in the Philippines, according to the J.D. Power Asia Pacific 2008 Philippines Customer Satisfaction Index (CSI) study released on Monday.

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Toyota ranks highest

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Highly satisfied

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JAGUAR XF

Jaguar wins 'Car of the Year' at Auto Express New Car Honours 2008

THE JAGUAR XF HAS YET AGAIN been voted "Car of the Year"...

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Awards

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Voted Best Buy

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The dynamic threesome of 'Man & Machine'



THE HOSTS

THEY ARE THE PROPONENTS OF COOL, and ambassadors of the art of living smart. That's how the hosts of this one-of-a-kind lifestyle TV show on Studio 23 called "Man & Machine," deliver their brand of technical buzz and lifestyle gusto.

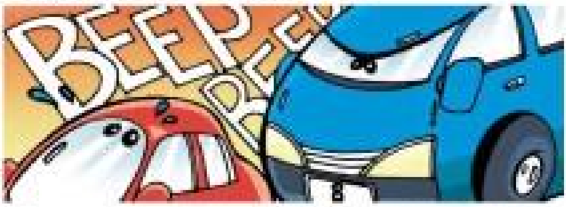
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No. 8 and the power to intimidate

On the Road



Aida Sevilla Mendoza



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AAP urges enforcement of law against drunk driving

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Auto-repair firms to gain from higher maintenance spend

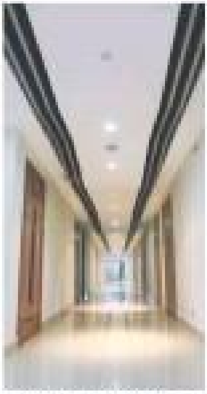
Repairs boost results

Reuters

LIFESTYLE Home/Entertaining







CORRIDOR with irregular ceiling treatments

PSID moves to its dream home

After 41 years, the country's premier design school expands to bigger place—and more courses

By Alex Y. Vergara

AFTER 41 YEARS OF PRODUCING many of the country's best interior designers in a cramped, nonattractive building on Chino Roces Avenue in Makati, the Philippine School of Interior Design (PSID) will finally move in October to a new, bigger and better home at The Fort in Taguig.

The three-story building on Rizal Street, with ample basement parking, will be known as the Asian Institute of Art and Design (AIAD). It will have a spacious, high-ceilinged lobby, irregular ceiling treatments, and sculptured details in corridors and laboratories.

Said to reflect the timeless appeal of a barong and the functionality of an institution, the lobby took its cue from PSID's old building by incorporating several letters in the alibata (ancient Filipino alphabet) into its design.

Each letter, done in Starlight metal artwork that illuminates aluminum frames and cement-clad walls, stands for the Filipino equivalent of PSID.

As one enters the premises, an embossed quote on the left side of the wall serves both as inspiration and reminder to design students: "Genius Lives in the Details."

While students used to form single files to go up and down the narrow staircases in the old building, they can now move with ease on a wide staircase and small elevator. The improvements extend to laboratories and lecture rooms.

"Instead of flat ceiling, I designed an

PSID C2







PSID moves to its dream home



PSID library







Special tables

Short seminars

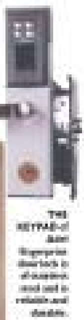
Creating a slice of Europe in Cavite







Make a grand entrance







Towel bars as space savers

TOWEL BARS ARE A great tool to help you manage clutter and increase your storage capacity.



This simple project will help generate more space in your pantry or kitchen cabinets. Usually pots and pans are stored stacked one on top of the other and the lids are left with no place to go. Try hanging the lids on towel bars that you can install on cabinet doors or any area you choose.

You can also drape tablecloths on towel rods instead of stacking them folded in your linen closet. This makes them accessible and will save you from ironing out the creases when you use them.

You can buy towel rods at the bath section of any home depot or department store. Just use a simple rod that is about 2 inches long. Mount it on a solid core wooden cabinet door or concrete wall.

Energy-saving bright lights

New lighting system gives big savings in electric bills and has anti-burglary features

By [illegible]

A NEW SET OF LOCALLY MADE lighting system that claims to help consumers save up to 80 percent in electric lighting bills is now available.

Using the latest technology, the Energy Saving Lamp (ESL) is said to produce the same brightness for a much lower wattage consumption, and is environment-friendly too.

Named after the Japanese term for "bright light," Akari, a local electrical and lighting brand launched in 2002, now has a wide range of ESL products designed for all types of households, from compact indoor fluorescent fixtures to floodlights.

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[illegible]

Environment-friendly

[illegible]

Decorate your baby's little haven



NAUTICAL-INSPIRED beddings in this nursery are made of microfibers, which protect your baby from allergens.



NURSERY designed with trains, trucks and boats is perfect for [illegible] baby boys.

[illegible]



[illegible]



DELIGHT your newborn with beddings embroidered with cute pet designs, [illegible]

[illegible]



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The Consumer

Eat up before you shop



LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining





MUSTARD yellow is comforting, not overpowering. Bharati loves to sit in the verandah and hear the patter of Baguio afternoon showers. On the walls are more works from the current exhibit by Kidlat.

How to design a world of bliss

By Margie C. Enriquez

> The resto's overall color is orange—five shades of it—reflective of its owners' Buddhist beliefs

BLISS CAFÉ IN BAGUIO IS AN enclave for artists, spiritual seekers and health buffs who want organic vegetarian meals. It has had three reincarnations, the latest of which is at the Hotel Elizabeth near Wright Park.

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HOW TO D4

SPAHOLIC

Know your massage

Different strokes for different folks

By Emmanuel Pelicaño

MASSAGE IS THE BEDROCK OF the spa industry. It is, hands down, the most requested treatment to beat your stress or get [illegible] after a long day at work.

It is a powerful tool that can improve your physical, mental, even spiritual health. More than a feel-good back rub, this ancient form of healing [illegible] a variety of techniques using the hands to manipulate the tissues in the body.

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Art and science

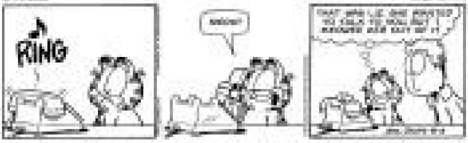
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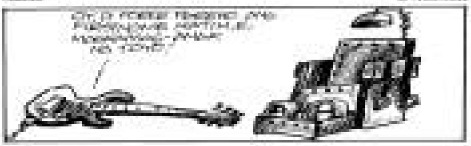


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PUGAD BABOY



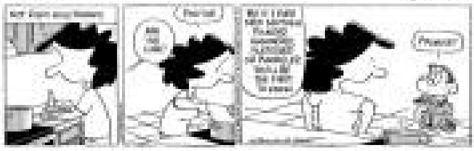
DIVINE COMEDY







BABY BLUES



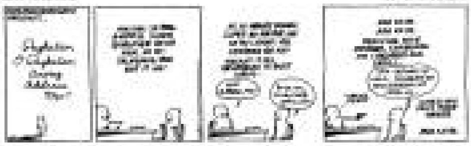
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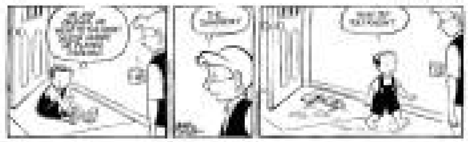
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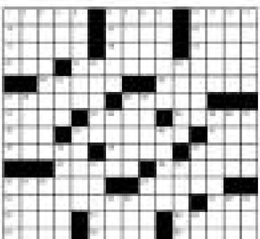
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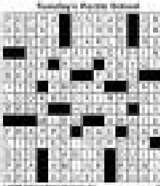


BEN



DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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4				5				
8				3			7	9
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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

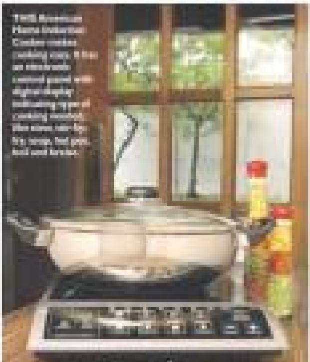
Answer to previous puzzle



EVERY kitchen should have a hand blender. This is the Moulinex Fun Clikt Hand Blender with 2-speed ergonomic button and plastic hand blender base for mixing all your preparations.



FOR A FAST, good way to chop and dice, use the JML Chopper.



THIS American Home Induction Cooker makes cooking easy. It has an electronic control panel with digital display indicating type of cooking needed, like stew, stir-fry, fry, soup, hot pot, boil and braise.

Kitchen essentials

By Liz Bernardo

WE WENT TO SM HOMEWORLD AND CHOSE SOME kitchen essentials we thought were good buys. As more and more people wake up to the call of eating healthy, home cooking is the best way to ensure that you know exactly what is being used on the food you and your family eat every day. Here are our picks for kitchen must-haves:



THE MOULINEX EXOTIC AROMA DIFFUSION

It is a multi-layered steamer, ideal for healthy cooking. Layer in some herbs and your veggies take a whole new flavor and aroma.



JML HANDS-FREE CAN OPENER

Gadgets are fun with this one-touch operation and automatic action can opener which opens any can in a quick, easy, hands-free way.



GO NATURAL and savor the goodness of pure, fresh fruit juice everyday. You can even make delicious soups and energizing drinks, with the JML Juice Booster.



THE LAICA Weighing Scale comes in handy for getting the precise measurement of food ingredients.



TIGER IH Microcomputer Controlled Rice Cooker/Warmer with an LCD control panel and 11 computerized quick cooking menu settings to cook plain rice, germinated brown rice, mixed rice, mixed rice, porridge, dishes and breads.



TIGER Thermal Magic Cooker with vacuum stainless steel construction and a 4.5L inner pot capacity for easy cooking.



THE MOULINEX Food Processor has 10 functions and does everything in a single step spiral system. It has a specially designed attachment for making soups, and thick and creamy milkshakes.

Furniture sale

TO MARK ITS 20TH anniversary, Home & Lifestyle Furniture is expanding its showrooms in SM Megamall and on Kamias Road, Quezon City. Moreover, to celebrate the third year anniversary of its SM Megamall branch, it is holding a special sale.

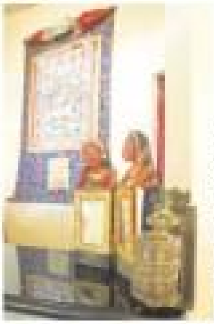
Home & Lifestyle Furniture is known for its contemporary and all-wood furniture. It offers a wide variety of timeless designs and solid wood craftsmanship.

It also offers free interior design consultations. Its product line also covers livingroom, ... furnishings and accessories.

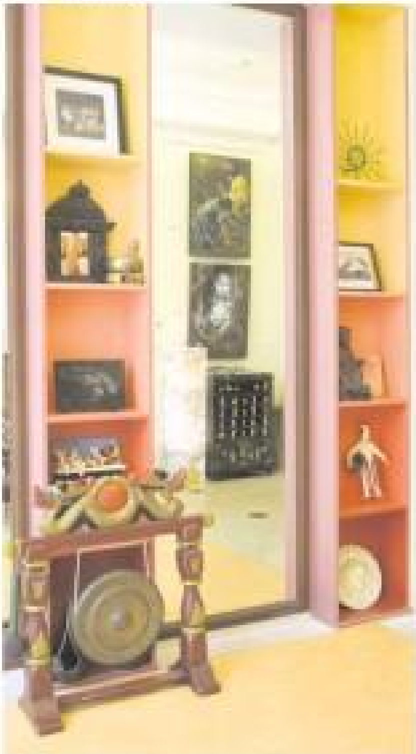
Its showrooms are on the 4/L, Building A, SM Megamall ..., and at No. 45 Kamias Road, West Kamias, Q.C. ... Also visit www.homelifestylefurniture.com.

Leanor Kilayko in Silliman University

International concert pianist Leanor Kilayko will present a solo performance on Sept. 5, at the Luce Auditorium in Silliman University. In Dumaguete during the Piano Festival 2008. She will also play with Ingrid Sala Santamaria and Reynaldo Reyes on Sept. 3, and Rodolfo Cutie on Sept. 4.







How to design a world of bliss

From page D1



Focal point

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Influences

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Know your massage



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ENTERTAINMENT





Part 2 possible but no refund



'Ploning' makes bid for Oscar

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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Tears of joy



Zoren's surprise birthday gift to Carmina

DOLLYWOOD



Dolly Anne Carvajal

New 'Bad Boy'

Birthday song

Savoring motherhood

Top TV programs

Jazz bash

Breast advice



CARMINA shows off Zoren's present, a gold bracelet.



REVIEW

Why this is an important film

Just simple

Beautiful

Taking risks

$6 million for RP animated movie

Animax Asia says script 'complexity' helped cinch award

By Marinel R. Cruz

Animated band

'Professional bum'



SOME of the characters in "LaMB."

'Ploning' makes bid for Oscar

Special committee

Thrilling

Slim pickings in Venice festival

VENICE, ITALY—THE 65TH VENICE film festival has produced no standouts since it opened on Wednesday, with reactions to the first crop among the 21 movies vying for the Golden Lion ranging from lukewarm to hostile.

"The Burning Plain" by Guillermo Arriaga of the US disorients the viewer with flashbacks that cannot be identified as such until much later in the film, a device the reviewer in leading Italian daily Corriere della Sera branded "gratuitous."

But the reviewer noted that the cerebral tale — mother-daughter drama — was the Mexican-born scriptwriter's first stab at directing, after his widely acclaimed screenplays for "Babel" and "21 Grams."

As for the French literary-crime thriller "Inju, the Beast in the Shadow," the daily La Repubblica sneered: "How did [that] get into the competition?"

Bad imitation

Corriere accused director Barbet Schroeder of "[badly] imitating Alfred Hitchcock" in a film "without suspense, which ends up irritating the spectator, trapped in a contrived and overly-twisted farce."

The Corriere reviewer likened Marco Mueller, who this year began his second four-year term as director of the grande dame of film festivals, for making a choice that was "difficult to forgive."

Takeshi Kitano of Japan, with his tragi-comic "Achilles and the Tortoise," has been the lead winner in the Italian press according to a tally by the festival's daily newsletter Ciak, but even the positive reviews have come with caveats.

"Despite some refreshing and surreal touches of fantasy, the tone seems endlessly gratuitous," wrote Corriere's Paolo Mereghetti, pointing to the suicides of the young artist's parents and, later on, his indifference at the sight of his daughter's corpse. AFP

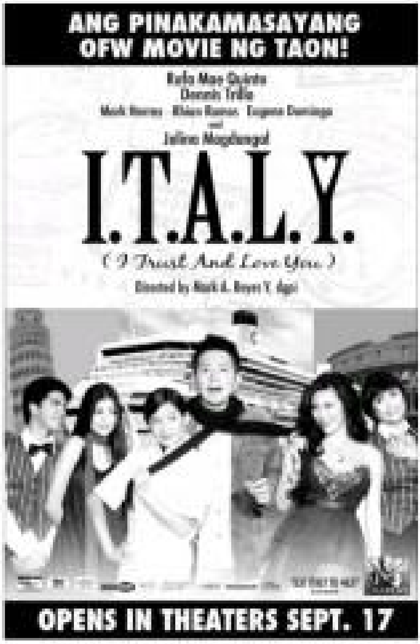
DID YOU KNOW...

'Dark Knight' swings past $500M mark

LOS ANGELES—"The Dark Knight" on Sunday became the second movie in Hollywood history to top $500 million at the domestic box office, raising its total to $502.4 million, according to estimates from distributor Warner Bros. The film hit the mark in just over six weeks, half the time it took "Titanic," though "Titanic" remains No. 1 on the US charts with $600.8M. AP











He said, she said: Beauty

RUSHES

By the Inquirer and Inquirer.net Entertainment Staff

ACCORDING TO A CONTROversial Beauty Queen, one of her past suitors is a Newbie Hunk who's now being linked to an Older Lady (a certified cougar?).



Actor without a face

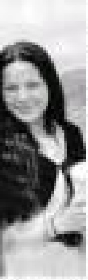
Attack of the abusive

Pinay Made jobless in after big TV

Inquiries

Just the start

...Queen vs Denial King





SOUTH African actress Charlize Theron poses with a fan before the screening of "The Burning Plain" at the Venice Film Festival.



OSCAR-winning actor/film director Kevin Spacey does the same at Sarajevo Film Festival.

White paper culprit

Speaking of ...

Two-hour breakup

Tony S weds

Who needs Harry?

Top of the talk shows

...onna ... London ... splash



JONATHAN Rhys Meyers in "The Tudors"



DEMI Lovato and Joe Jonas in "Camp Rock"



"WHEN Rome Ruled Egypt"

Epic documentary drama on Egypt under Rome



VALERIE Concepcion in "Love Books"

'The Tudors'

Culinary challenges

'Camp Rock'

'Nearly Famous'

CLICK!

'Air Crash Investigation'

'Whoever Slew Auntie Roo?'

'Love Books'

'Glutton for Punishment'

Memorable evening with Willie Nep, master impersonator

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

Generous mentor

Reader's Digest cover



CHEER FACTOR

Bollywood's 'Hari Puttar'

OPENING TODAY



Quickrip

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Babylon A.D.

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Disaster Movie

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Directed by Ahmad Idham

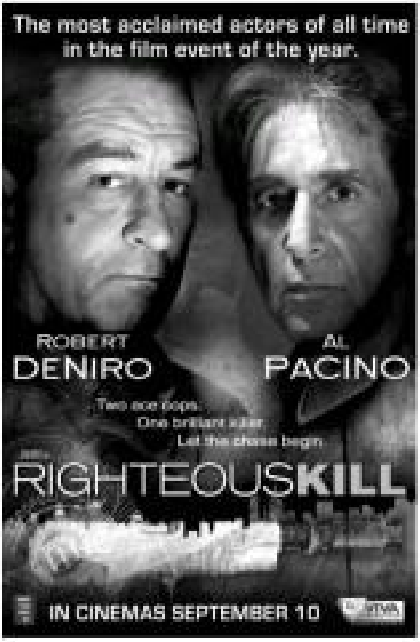
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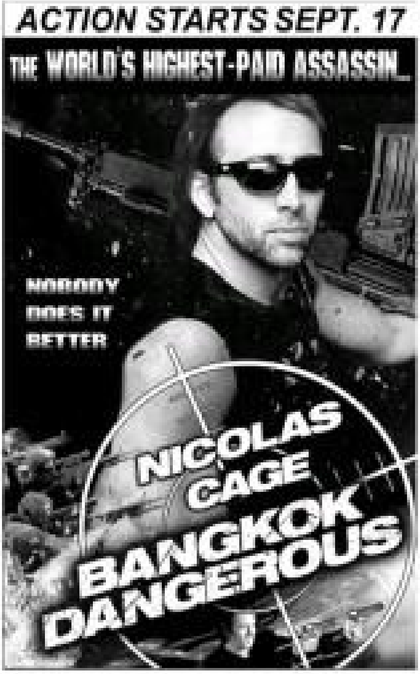


ROBERT de Niro and Al Pacino in "Righteous Kill"

De Niro, Pacino together again

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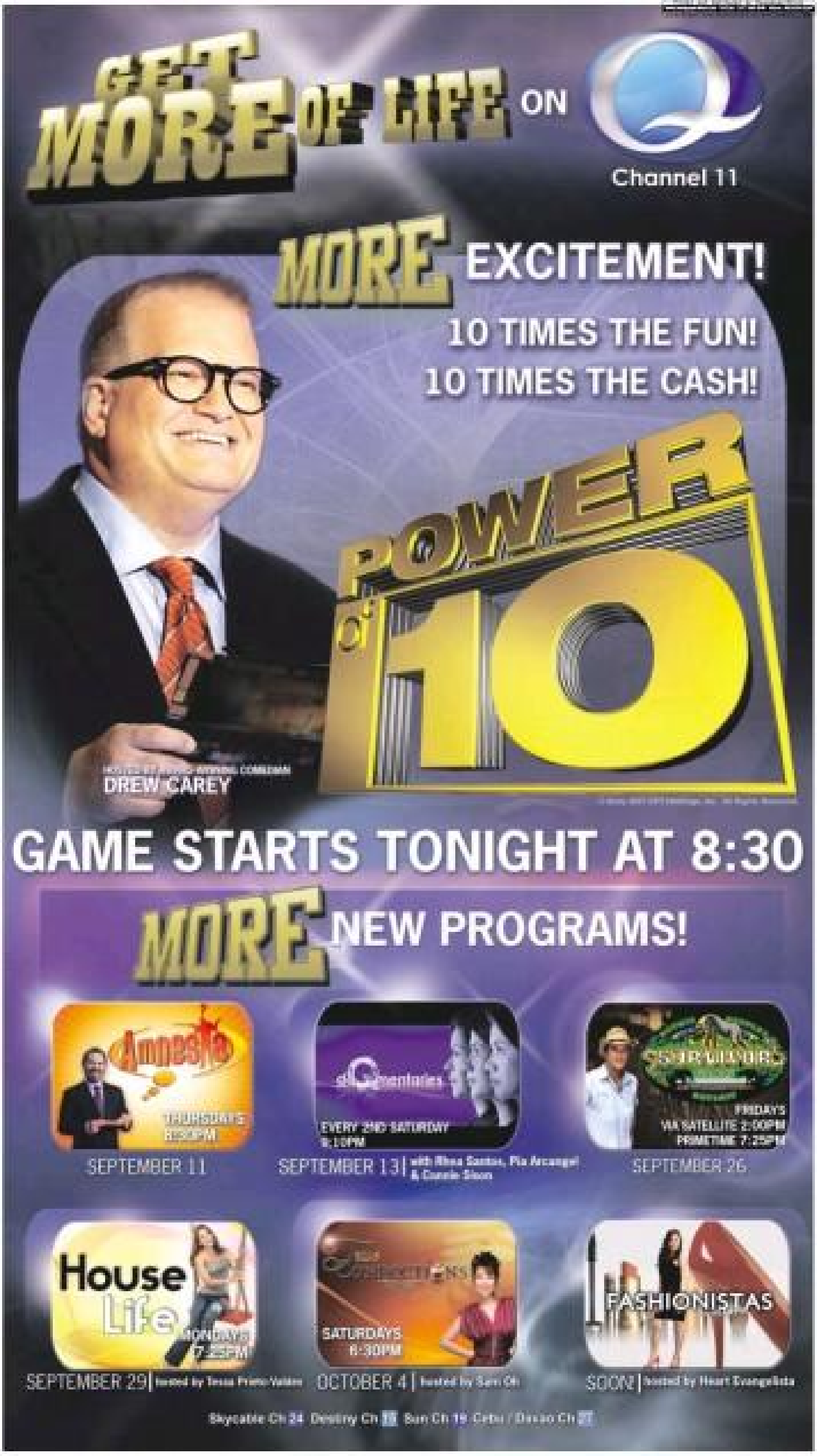


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